

collect the same from the owner or deduct the same from the rent due or to become due.

48. The said commissioners may assess and levy a tax not exceeding two dollars each for every dog belonging to or kept by any of the inhabitants of the town, to be recovered and collected as other taxes, and may compel the bailiff to kill any dog within the town whose owner cannot be ascertained, or whose ostensible owner shall evade the payment of the tax.

49. The said commissioners may cause the streets in said town to be paved whenever and in such manner as they may think proper.

50. They may require the owner of any property in said town to pave such part or parts of the street as may border on his ground, and if the owner of any property shall refuse or neglect to have the same paved for a longer time than three months after he shall have been required to pave the same, the commissioners may have the same paved at his expense, and may collect the cost of such pavement from such owner in the same manner as other debts of like amount are collected.

51. If any ground bordering on any street ordered to be paved shall be leased, the lessee or tenant may pave said street, or pay for the same if done by the commissioners, and the same shall be allowed in part payment of the rent due and to become due to the owner.

52. If the tenant shall refuse to pave such street, or to pay therefor, the commissioners may, after three weeks' notice in some paper published in Cambridge of the time, place, manner and terms of sale, sell for cash at public sale so much of the said ground as may be necessary for the payment of the costs and charges incurred by the commissioners; or the said commissioners may collect such costs and charges as other debts of a like amount.

53. The commissioners may appoint one or more overseers of the streets, lanes and alleys in said town, who shall, for neglect of duty, be liable to be proceeded against, fined and punished, in the same manner as supervisors of roads in said county, and who shall repair said streets, lanes and alleys under the direction and control of the said commissioners.